

1 to get the Legislature to give us the authority to put it  
2 on the ballot, and, first of all, I mean with a loan, it  
3 has got to be approved first by the Planning Commission  
4 in Baltimore, then it has got to be approved by the City  
5 Council of Baltimore, then it has got to be approved by  
6 the Legislature in Annapolis, then it has to come back and  
7 be put on the ballot. Before it can be put on the ballot,  
8 it has to be approved again by the Planning Commission,  
9 before it can be put on the ballot, it has to be approved  
10 by the City Council. After it is approved by the City  
11 Council and put on the ballot, then it has to be approved  
12 by the people, and it is just a mistake, and I mean I think  
13 the Governor ought to use his influence to do what he can.  
14 When I was Governor, I did, but I didn't have enough influ-  
15 ence.

16 JUDGE ADKINS: I take it, then, if the Con-  
17 stitutional Convention elected to give you this authority  
18 that Dr. Bard speaks about, you would be very happy to re-  
19 ceive it?

20 MAYOR McKELDIN: Oh, yes, we ought to have it,  
21 we just ought to have it. It is a matter of politics, and